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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 24, 2001 and the Notice of Appeal filed June 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time accompany this response.

A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) is being submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 1-3, 17, 24, 27, and 30 as follows.

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1. (Amended) An energy and power interchange system according to claim 24,